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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CURATOR.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE COLUMBIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY :

I present herewith my *eighth annual report* as Curator of the Society.

In addition to the exchanges which may be reported by the Secretary I have sent to the State Historical Society of Kansas a copy of Volumes 2, 3 and 4 of our publications together with the Bibliography. I have sold to members five copies of Volume 1, three copies of Volume 2, two copies of Volume 3 and one copy of Volume 4, at the prices fixed by the Board, aggregating \$29.50, and have turned said sum over to the Treasurer. From the Chairman of the Committee on Publication I have received seventy-six copies of Volume 4, of which one has been sold as above stated.

No funds of the Society have been expended for the library. Its accessions, in part by gift and in part by exchange, are as follows :

90. GROUP of members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, on the south portico of the U. S. Treasury, 1879. Photograph in frame. (Presented by Mr. James O'Neil.)

91. NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS relating to the City of Washington. A bundle. (Presented by Mr. Marcus Baker.)

92. BAILEY, ROBERT, Life and Adventures of. Written by himself. 8°. 1822. (Presented by Col. W. P. Robinson.)

93. ADMIRAL DEWEY Reception Committee, Report of. 4° 1900. (Presented by Mr. W. P. VanWickle, Secretary.)

94. KASSON, JOHN A. Expansion of the Republic West of the Mississippi. 8°. 1901. (Presented by the author.)

95. SOUVENIRS of the 100th Anniversary of the Establishment of the U. S. Government at Washington, and 3 other pamphlets. (Presented by Hon. John A. Kasson.)

96. MACFARLAND, HENRY B. F. *The Development of the District of Columbia.* 8°. 1900. (Presented by the author.)

97. GEORGETOWN COLLEGE *Journal for March, 1901.* 4°. (Presented by Dr. George M. Kober.)

98. SPANISH ARCHIVES of California. By Zoeth S. Eldredge. 8°. 1901. (Presented by the California Genealogical Society.)

99. MONTHLY CATALOGUE of U. S. Public Documents. Nos. 71 to 82 inclusive. Nov., 1900, to Oct., 1901. 8°. (Presented by the Superintendent of Documents.)

100. BULLETIN OF N. Y. PUBLIC LIBRARY. No. 12 of Vol. IV and Nos. 1 to 11 of Vol. V. 4°. 1901. (By exchange with the Library.)

101. THE WASHINGTON HISTORIAN. Nos. 2 and 3 of Vol. 11. 8°. 1901. (By exchange with Washington State Hist. Soc.)

102. WEST VIRGINIA HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Vol. 1. 8°. 1901. (By exchange with the West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society.)

103. IOWA MASONIC GRAND LODGE. *Quarterly Bulletin.* Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Vol. 4. 8°. 1901. (By exchange with the Grand Lodge.)

104. SOUTHERN HISTORY ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS. Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive of Vol. V. 8°. 1901. (By exchange with the Association.)

105. MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Vol. 3 of its *Transactions, Contributions, etc.* 8°. 1901. And 19 other pamphlets (20). (By exchange with the Society.)

106. PAMPHLETS relating to the City of Washington, prepared in part by Mr. W. C. Dodge (19). (Presented by Mr. Dodge.)

107. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE. *Origin and History, 1835 to 1899.* By Professor W. J. Rhees. 2 Vols. 8°. 1901. (Presented by the Institution.)

108. MANUSCRIPT copies of many historical letters and documents of Washington, Hamilton, Lafayette, etc., and a number of pamphlets and newspapers. A bundle. (Presented by Miss Cordelia Jackson.)

109. KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Historical Collections, Vols. 4, 5 and 6. Biennial Reports of the Society, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Other Kansas items (17). (By exchange with the Society.)

DR. SAMUEL C. BUSEY, late a member of our Board of Managers, bequeathed to the Society all his books, pamphlets and other historical material relating to the District of Columbia, and his Executor has expressed a desire to turn over the bequest at an early day. I am advised that the collection is extensive and valuable and will form the most important of the Society's acquisitions.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

JAMES F. HOOD,
Curator.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
January 6, 1902.